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Health screening

Saad's Healthcare will be providing community health screenings Wednesday, March 27, 10-11:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Pass Christian.

Blood pressure checks are free and glucose screens are \$1 and total cholesterol checks are \$3. These fees cover the cost of medical supplies used.

For more information on the screenings or services provided by Saad's Healthcare call 432-8855.

Fun Day

The Hancock County Welcome Center, located on I-10 and Hwy. 607, will be celebrating "Fun Day" (promotion of the Mississippi Gulf Coast) on Saturday, March 30 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

There will be entertainment for everyone. The Fiddlers of Hattiesburg and the Diamondhead Squaredancers will be among those participating, along with representatives of different casinos and other businesses.

The public is invited to come and join the fun.

Bake Sale

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian is holding a bake sale on Saturday, March 30 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

A sloppy joe lunch will be offered for \$2.50.

The church is located at 526 E. Second St. in Pass Christian.

Open house

The Women's Center at NorthShore Regional Medical Center is hosting "Open House for Expectant Moms" April 18, 6-8 p.m.

For more information call 504-646-5014.

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WEEK OF 3-21-96

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Sat.	2:14 p.	12:38 a.
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Mon.	3:52 p.	2:59 a.
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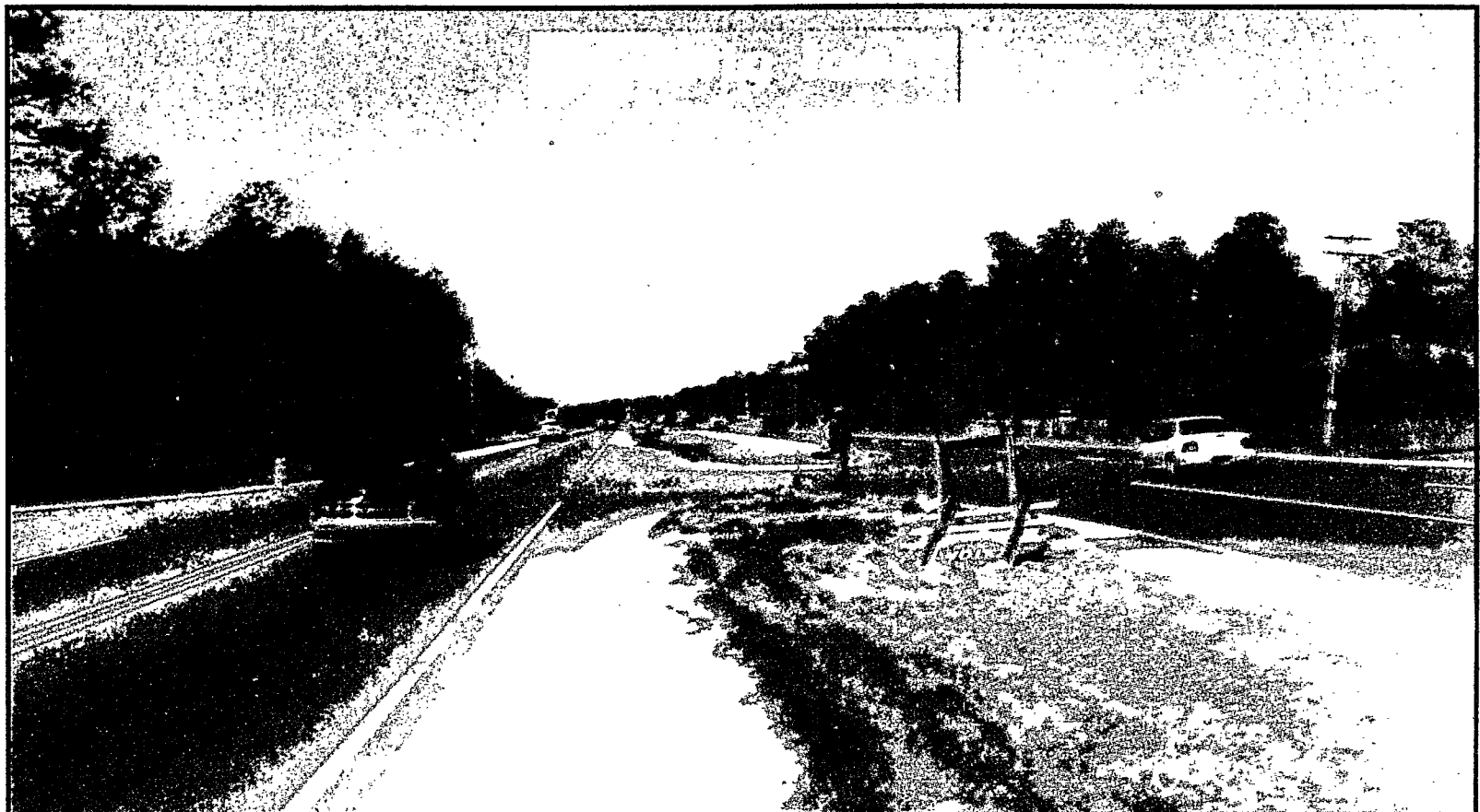
BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The flashing yellow lights of Mississippi Department of Transportation trucks, blue lights of state troopers, and red flags of SCI flagmen were all very evident Tuesday with the transition of Highway 603/43 from two to four lanes.

In less than 24 hours, state troopers issued nearly 200 citations for a variety of violations, MSgt. David Kenny said Wednesday.

"We want people to enjoy driving on Highway 603 and be safe as they drive," added MSgt. Kenny, who is the state trooper in charge of the enforcement division for Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties.

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The much anticipated opening of Highway 603 to four lanes finally came with little fanfare on Tuesday morning. Workers simply removed the orange barrels that have guided traffic for the last few years. The project was been

hampered by work stoppages and lawsuits. State troopers are heavily patrolling the highway, and issued nearly 200 citations in less than 24 hours. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Political clashes mar Bay Council

BY MARY G. SEILEY

In a meeting marred by divisive political clashes, Bay St. Louis City Council appointed two new Planning and Zoning commissioners Tuesday.

Council also set a special meeting to attempt to hammer out differences among themselves concerning the long-discussed proposed comprehensive plan for the city.

Mayor Eddie Favre's two appointments to the commission, Stanley Beauregard and Bobby Heitzman, were confirmed in a 3-2 vote, after a move to postpone action failed.

Council members Charles Scianna and James Thriffley said they wanted to delay action on the matter to give council time to confirm that the appointees are dedicated to

attending commission meetings.

Scianna said some members of the commission have taken

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Pass to take over utility collections

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald has declared a 90-day "cooling off" period between himself and the firm that manages and monitors the city water and sewerage system.

But, the mayor said he still intends to have the city take over monthly billing and collections, and wants to get final costs on turning over the rest of the operations to a local firm.

The city's second contract extension with ECO Resources Inc., expires March 31, but McDonald says he might have to give the firm another "90 days until we get all our ducks in a row."

In the meantime, McDonald said ECO's vice president of finance, David Whitaker, has agreed to pay the city between

\$30,000 and \$40,000 in back rent, which the city claims it is owed.

The mayor discovered that ECO had been using the city annex building for its billing and collecting and storing equipment at the city barn without paying any monthly rental fee, although it was supposed to under the contract signed with the city.

McDonald focused his attention on ECO Resources because he said he became alarmed "at the escalating charges for services and new equipment" in invoices it had submitted to the city for payment.

He said a \$25,000 monthly retainer fee had escalated to almost \$32,000 a month.

McDonald then vowed ECO would be replaced after the city

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Ready for Easter parade

Jessica Johnson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Loiacano Jr. of Bay St. Louis, sits with the Loiacano's dog Nigel, who is sporting the colors of his favorite team and a new Easter bonnet. The Bay St. Louis Easter Parade is scheduled for Saturday at 1 p.m. It will start at the Bay Bridge, proceed down Beach Boulevard to Main Street, to Second Street to the park. If interested in participating in the parade, call Carole Bianco at 466-6337. (Photo by Jimmy Loiacano)

Pass parade Saturday

BY ED LEPOMA

The Irish on the Coast aren't through celebrating yet.

The Pass Christian-Long Beach Krewe of Blarney Halfast Walkin' Klub will stage its annual St. Patrick's parade beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mayor Billy McDonald is this year's Grand Marshal, and his daughter, India Byrd, is the Colleen.

District 3 Harrison County Supervisor David LaRosa and local businessman Make Olivier are the honorary Grand Marshals, and most of the city's elected officials will march in the parade.

The parade doesn't include floats, but there will be plenty

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Cabbages for all

Cabbages, along with just about anything else green, were thrown from floats in the St. Patrick's Day Parade last Saturday in Waveland. The parade was sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association. The Grand Marshal was Charles Tippit and the Colleen Sara Mason, daughter of Waveland Mayor John Mason. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Red beans and Rice Cook-off set Mar. 25

The Sixth Annual Red Beans and Rice Cook-off will be the largest ever, with 30 cooking teams registered for the competition.

The annual event, which benefits the American Cancer Society, has grown significantly since the first cookoff was held at Coast Episcopal's Virginia Hall with nine entries.

This year's contest will be Monday, March 25 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Community Center on Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. For a \$6 ticket, guests

may sample each recipe and vote for their favorites in each of the three categories: Restaurant, Corporate and Government Services.

The Corporate slot has drawn the most entries, according to co-chairman Anne Landry. They include: Bay Motor Wind-

ing, Calgon Carbon, Coast Electric, De-Russy Motors, ERA Bayshore Realty, GE Plastics, Hancock Bank, Infinity Graphics, Merchants Bank, Latter & Blum,

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OBITUARIES

PHILLIP W. ARMSTRONG
GAYLE SYLVIA-EDLEY
DR. EDWARD GAMARD JR.
DORIS HAMILTON
DORIS MAURICE
DOLLEY M. MCKINNEY
HAZEL QUAVE

PHILLIP W. ARMSTRONG
 Phillip W. Armstrong, 22, of Alvin, Texas, died Saturday, March 16, 1996, in Pearlington. Mr. Armstrong was sent from Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Oak Park Funeral Home in Alvin for services and burial.

GAYLE SYLVIA-EDLEY
 Gayle Sylvia-Edley, 47, of Long Beach, died Saturday, March 16, 1996, in Gulfport. Mrs. Sylvia-Edley was a native of Connecticut and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Edley; her mother, Lila Hiter; two sons, Wayne Newberry, all of Long Beach, and Troy Koltay of Waveland; a daughter, Heather Anderson of Groton, Conn.; a sister, Cher Johnson of Long Beach; a brother, Ronnie Sylvia of Cape Cod, Mass.; and six grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Riemann Funeral

Home in Gulfport.

DR. EDWARD GAMARD JR.
 Dr. Edward A. Gamard, Jr., 82, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, March 17, 1996, in Gulfport.

Dr. Gamard was a native of New Orleans and had been a resident of Pass Christian since 1948. He was a graduate of Loyola University in New Orleans and served in the Army Dental Corps.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Stella Stockton Gamard; his parents, Edward A. Gamard and Amy Croker Gamard; and a sister, Lucille Daniels.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Harris Gamard; two sons, Edward A. Gamard III and Richard Stockton Gamard, all of Pass Christian; two daughters, Judith Gamard Carr of Atlanta and Mary Gamard Rodrique of Pass Christian; two sisters, Amy Gamard Weidrecht of St. Marcos, Calif., and Marie Gamard Marshall of Alexandria, Va.; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Private services were held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Pineville.

Riemann Funeral Home in

Pass Christian was in charge of arrangements.

DORIS HAMILTON
 Mrs. Doris Hamilton, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, March 16, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Hamilton was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral home in Bay St. Louis to Stringer Funeral Home in Hazelhurst for services and burial.

DORIS MAURICE
 Doris Maurice, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, March 17, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Maurice was a native of Bay St. Louis and was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Paul Maurice Sr., and a son, Morris Maurice.

Survivors include three sons, Victory Glen Maurice, Gary Maurice, both of Bay St. Louis, and Leo Paul Maurice Jr. of Merrillville, Ind.; five daughters, Edna Newell, Paula Avery, Christine Maurice, all of Bay St. Louis, Yvette Jackson of San Bernardino, Calif., and Erin Page of Fort Belvoir, Va.; a sister, Mamie Drummond of Bay St. Louis; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted 11 a.m. today at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call two hours before service time. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangement.

DOLLEY M. MCKINNEY
 Dolley Madison McKinney, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, March 17, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. McKinney was a native of Manhattan, N.Y., a member of the League of Women Voters in New Orleans and Hancock County, Hancock County Humane Society, New Orleans Museum of Art, NAACP,

Friends of New Orleans Library and Hancock County Library.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Neil McKinney, and her parents, Charles Fred and Martha Esce Heartment.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. The family prefers donations to the League of Women Voters, New Orleans Public Library, Hancock County Public Library or the New Orleans Museum of Art.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

HAZEL QUAVE
 Hazel Quave, 78, of Pass Christian, died Monday, March 18, 1996, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, U.S. 49 North, Gulfport.



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Thank you for the phone calls, visits, flowers and donations; most importantly, thank you for your prayers.

A special thanks to Baylous Funeral Home.
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 Once again, thank you all.

St. Paul registration

March 25 begins open registration at St. Paul Catholic School in Pass Christian for pre-K through 6th grade until all vacancies are filled. Registration is in the school office from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 452-7359.

April 2, St. Paul's Carnival Association will hold its annual general membership meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic School.

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Pageant contestants sought

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Married women between 24 and 55, who have been married for a minimum of two years and resided in the Bay St. Louis and Hancock County area for at least six months qualify to compete.

The Mrs. Mississippi International Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. International Pageant, a system which recognizes the virtues of the professional, family and community involvement among married women.

Children invited to Easter egg hunt

Children of the community in the area around Waveland United Methodist Church, corner of Central Avenue and Vacation Lane, are invited to a free Easter egg hunt Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m.

Free hot dogs and cold drinks will be served following the egg

Contestants compete in three categories. Fifty percent of the score is given in the interview category; 25 percent in the physical fitness category and 25 percent in the evening gown competition. There is no swimsuit competition.

Partial proceeds from the 1996 pageant will benefit the Mrs. Mississippi Scholarship Fund, a fund which is used to support students who demonstrate good citizenship. Selected city queens will be invited to participate in several community service projects, including Senior Recognition Day, Mrs. Mississippi International's Youth Celebration and working for her favorite charity.

To receive an application, call the state office at (941) 625-3074, or write to Premiere Productions, 295 Porto Alegre Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33983.

Library featured

The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library was featured in the February 1996 architectural issue of *School Library Journal*.

The entrance arch to the Margaret Hicks Shadin Children's Library was the focal point of a photograph included in an article entitled, "Interior Motives: 5 New Libraries with Child Appeal."

Only five libraries across the

country were chosen based on eye-catching interiors that displayed a balance of color, light, shape and scale. Libraries from Kansas, Washington and Colorado were included.

"We are honored to be included in this feature article," said Prima Plaque, library system director, "and hope our design will inspire other libraries to create enjoyable areas for their young patrons."

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
 Faith is the inborn capacity to see God behind everything.
 —Oswald Chambers

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Heb. 11:1

Put off thy cares with thy clothes; so shall thy labor sweeten thy rest.

—Francis Quarles

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you.

Ps. 55:22

I don't mean to say I am perfect. I haven't learned all I should, but I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ saved me for and wants me to be.

Phil. 3:12

Are you dismayed, lonely, afraid, thinking yourself forsaken? God is your stay, trust Him and pray. New hope He will awaken.

—Selma Lagerstrom

Lord, when doubts fill my mind, when my heart is in turmoil, quiet me and give me renewed hope and cheer. Amen

Thankfulness is the soil in which joy thrives. Let us be

thankful and so worship God with reverence and awe.

Heb. 12:28

The Ladies Altar Society members will meet in the parish hall, Lower Bay Road, Clermont Harbor, at 11 a.m. today.

Immediately following at noon, in the parish hall, will be a luncheon prepared by the ladies at a very reasonable price, \$3.25 per plate. Mouth-watering desserts, reasonably priced, will also be available, also a variety of drinks. Why not meet your friends at the luncheon today.

CYO members attended the CYO Convention at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. Adult advisors, who accompanied the group, included Jenette and Bob Butsch and Kathy Warnke.

The parish is very proud and congratulates Marcie Benkston, who gave testimony to the 700-plus teens who attended the convention.

We would also like to congratulate Stacy Schiro, who won the Eagle of the Cross Award, the highest award presented.

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St. Joseph celebrates centennial

Bishop Joseph L. Howze of the Diocese of Biloxi concelebrated a Mass Tuesday to mark the 100th anniversary of St. Joseph Chapel in Bay St. Louis. The celebration came on St. Joseph's Day. The first service was held in the chapel on St. Joseph's Day in 1896. St. Joseph was founded as a mission to Our Lady of the Gulf Parish. The celebration included a St. Joseph's Altar. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Student strikes uncle with bat

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
A 15-year-old Bayou LaCrosse resident has been charged with aggravated assault after allegedly striking an uncle on the back of his head with a baseball bat on Tuesday.
Hancock County Investigator Kenny Hurt said, "Our office received a call at 3:26 p.m. Tuesday reporting the incident at 11264 Oak Drive off the Bayou LaCrosse Road."
"Because of the nature of the crime, the 15-year-old is being held as an adult in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility, with no bond as he awaits a preliminary hearing,"

Hurt said.
Hurt identified the 15-year-old as Leo Mark Perez, a junior at Hancock High School.
Hurt said the victim was Travis Gerard Lord, 26, 11264 Oak Drive, and was rushed to Gulfport Memorial Hospital. On Wednesday Lord was reported in critical condition in intensive care.
Among the Hancock County deputies reporting to the scene were Bill Moran, Phil Johnson, Tommy Powell and Investigator Matt Karl.
"The matter is being handled by Investigators Hurt and Karl."



Wind damaged

The high winds that ripped through Hancock County earlier this week damaged the Days Inn sign in Diamondhead. The wind apparently lifted the motel sign out of its base and tossed it into some nearby trees. The high winds brought in unseasonably cool temperatures to the area. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

For 'right price' Jubilation on market

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
If someone came along with the right price, they probably could purchase the Jubilation Casino from the Alpha Hospitality Corporation, Tom Aro, chief executive officer indicated late Wednesday.

However, Aro did add, "We have no buyer in the wings, or anyone in hot pursuit at this time to buy the Jubilation."

A story appearing in the Jackson Clarion-Ledger Monday reported Alpha has advertised the Jubilation Casino at Bayou Caddy for sale in a gaming trade publication.

Aro said, "We were approached about two months ago by three parties if the casino was for sale, of which two we felt were serious and one not."

This all happened about the time the Jubilation reopened at Bayou Caddy.

Aro indicated the two inquiries could lead to an excellent way to protect the assets of the parent corporation, and they need to explore all alternatives.

He said the Jubilation is cutting its niche in the business and is doing about what they had expected, but since it has been opened only a few months, it is hard to know what that niche should be.

The Jackson paper reported the blind ad only states "Casino for Sale Mississippi Gulf Coast." But a prospectus sent to interested parties and obtained by The Clarion-Ledger is on Alpha Hospitality Corp. stationery.

"The prospectus said the purchase price would be \$15 million, which includes \$11 million of debt, the same figure stated in the ad that ran in International Gaming & Wagering Business," the paper

reported.
"The prospectus states 'our decision to sell the operation remains confidential from our operations staff,'" the article reported.

Alpha placed the smaller Jubilation (formerly The Cotton Club) at the Bayou Caddy site late last year after moving the Jubilee to Greenwood.

Hancock County Tax Collector Eddie Murtagh on Wednesday said he has been in contact with Jackson Attorney Sam Keys since the article appeared saying the Jubilation may be up for sale.

Murtagh said, "I was really surprised to read the story as everyone I have spoken to said they were here to stay. They have spent a lot of money in the area and I would sure hate to see them leave."

Before the boats switched locations, Alpha Hospitality put up a bond for 1994 and 1995 taxes on the Jubilee.

The 1994 taxes have since been paid and the 1995 taxes are now due, and costing them \$3,000 a month, Murtagh said.

Additionally Hancock County receives gaming fees from the casino which are distributed to the sheriff's department, county school district, fire protection

districts and library system. A portion is also put into a special gaming account and set aside for property tax reductions.



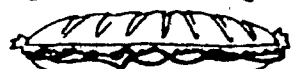
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Lady loses purse while shopping

Mrs. T.P. (Nona) Ward of Pearlinton reports she lost her purse while shopping at a Waveland Market Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ward, who said she will be 80 next month, is really in need all of her medical papers, etc., which were in her purse.

Mrs. Ward urges anyone finding her purse or contents, to please turn it in at the Hancock County Sheriff's office or to give her a call at 533-7710.

CTA breaks ridership record

The greatest one-day ridership in CTA history was set March 2 when 3,136 riders boarded Coast Transit Authority trolleys and buses. The previous record was set Dec. 2, 1995 with 2,963 riders.

Public Notice

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
The City of Bay St. Louis invites sealed bids for "IBM COMPUTER".
Interested bidders may pick up specifications at City Hall from the Municipal Clerk's Office, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. If you would like to receive a copy of the specifications by mail write, City of Bay St. Louis, PO Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 Attn: Ms. Joyce Rhodes, Purchasing Agent, or call 601-467-9092.
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A word to the wise for those who travel Highway 603. State troopers are "everywhere" and are issuing traffic citations right and left for violations.

The four lanes are now open and State Trooper Master Sergeant David Kenny, in charge of the enforcement division for the district, reports additional troopers will be patrolling the four-lane section 24 hours a day.

More than 200 citations were issued in less than 24 hours after the four-lane opening.

Kenny said the speed limit is 55 mph and not 65. In other words, the 55 mph speed limit will be enforced.

Kenny emphasized the fact that state troopers want people to enjoy driving on 603 and be safe as they drive.

It was sure good Tuesday morning to drive on Highway 603 with the four lanes now in service.

It is that time of year again for the youngsters to get ready for the annual *Easter Party and Egg Hunt*, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit and Post 139.

The *Easter Party and Egg Hunt* is scheduled for Sat., Mar. 23 (rain-out date is Sat., Mar. 30) and is to begin following the *Easter Parade* at about 2:30 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis City Park, 300 South Second St.

The *Easter Parade*, sponsored by local businesses in cooperation with the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre in celebration of its 50th anniversary.

At 12:30 Saturday, several community pastors will give brief meanings of Easter at the intersection of Highway 90 and Beach Boulevard, (Casino Magic property), and also two coral groups are to sing.

The parade follows beginning at 1 p.m. and will travel from the bridge down Beach Boulevard to Main Street; Main to Second Street; Second to the Bay St. Louis City Park (old City Hall).

Several floats are scheduled for the parade, and there will be costume characters, too.

The Easter Party will have games for children, ages one through nine, with prizes and candy donated by local merchants.

The eggs are being donated by members of The American Legion Auxiliary with help from local groceries and restaurants.

The Easter Bunny, Mickey Mouse and other surprises will be on hand for the big event.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers will also help with egg boiling and dying.

All children wishing to have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny will be given one free picture, compliments of the City of Bay St. Louis and photographer Jimmy Loiacano. The photos will be available several days after the event.

I remember the big gala *Easter Party and Egg Hunt* from last year and the fun for the youngsters.

By the way, they will be accepting cash donations to benefit Hancock's new Hope Haven, an interim shelter for abandoned and abused children.

So I hope to see all the youngsters at the *Easter Parade and Egg Hunt* Saturday.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will present Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer-prize-winning play, *Our Town* on Friday and Saturday, March 23, 24, 29 and 30.

Ted Stechmann, an old hand at the Little Theatre, is director. Stechmann has appeared in the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre productions since 1957.

The playhouse opens at 7:30 p.m. each night with curtain time at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 at the door.

Betty Stechmann and Carol Kerr are co-producers and set designers for the reprisal of *Our Town*.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, and members are making every effort to make this a banner year for theatre goers.

So, don't forget the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's production of *Our Town* this or next weekend.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Dirk Dedeaux

LEGISLATURE TAKES ACTION AGAINST STREET GANGS, JUVENILE CRIME

Street gangs could stand to lose gang property if their members commit felonies. A bill passed by the House this past week will allow the government to file civil action against street gangs if their members are involved in felonies.

By enabling the government to confiscate gang property, such as cars or crackhouses, we can begin to break the back of the organized street crime that has held on many of our state's youths.

This law is so sweeping that it would allow Mississippi to sue a street gang headquarters in California if their gang members commit felonies in Mississippi.

The money recovered from these suits will be used for prevention of juvenile crime, and educating people about the growing threat of street gangs in our community.

Also this week the House dealt with legislation that would stop the Mississippi Highway Patrol from using quotas to encourage officers to write speeding tickets. This was done when Senate Bill 3087 was amended to stop this practice.



A lot of beans

Anne Andry, left, and Janet McQueen, co-chairmen of the Annual Red Beans and Rice Cook-Off prepare to deliver some 220 pounds of L.H. Hayward Company Red Kidney Beans donated by the company. The cook-off, to benefit the American Cancer Society, will be Monday, Mar. 25, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Our Lady of The Gulf Catholic Church Community Center, Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis. Some 30 entries will be vying for "Top Bean." Tickets are \$6 each and will be available at the door. Bay St. Louis supermarkets Winn-Dixie donated the bread, and Jitney Jungle donated the rice for the benefit cook-off.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

The Good Deeds directory

Mississippi charities have come up with a new method of fund raising.

Get it from the taxpayer.

In this legislative session there are numerous bills requesting authority for specific counties and municipalities to donate public funds to various charities and special-interest groups. State law requires legislative action before a county or municipality can hand over your tax dollars. But, once the "local and private" legislation is introduced, it's just a formality to get passage.

The causes read like a Good Deeds directory.

In just one legislative day Harrison County wanted permission to donate to the Mississippi AIDS Task Force, the Coastal Family Health Center, the Gulf Coast Arts Council, the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Community Action Agency.

Marshall County wanted to cut a check to the Institute of Community Services Inc.

And, each day the list grows.

The legitimacy of the organizations is not the question. The

issue is: Should government use taxpayer dollars to fund special interests?

Elected officials should be tossing taxpayer dollars to the clamoring throngs like doubloons from a Mardi Gras float.

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Q Where can you find indoor lightning in Mississippi?

A The High Voltage Laboratory at Mississippi State University. A generator in this four-story facility can create lightning. The lab is the largest of its kind at a university. Research here is helping produce electricity more safely and more efficiently. This means better service for you! Another way University Research is making sure we know more.

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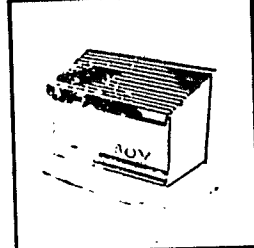
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hancock juror appalled about courthouse smoking

Dear Editor,

I was summoned and appeared at the Hancock County Courthouse yesterday afternoon for jury selection. While the overall experience was as interesting as I had hoped, and the staff very friendly and courteous, I was stunned to find that in 1996 this county/public building still allows smoking throughout its corridors.

I was one of approximately 60 potential jurors and at each recess we were requested to wait outside the courtroom. As most people know, this courthouse is fairly small and 60 people can make the halls quite congested, and all around me, upstairs and downstairs, smokers were lighting up.

A couple of times during the afternoon, I found the smoke to be overwhelming and had to go outdoors to enjoy a smoke-free environment. The fact that I am seven months pregnant only served to aggravate the situation.

I must confess that I myself am a reformed smoker, but I have always felt that smoking was inappropriate in the workplace, as well as in the majority of public buildings, excluding, of course casinos and bars, etc.

I have also worked in the legal profession for several years and therefore have visited many courthouses, both in Mississippi and other states. This was the first courthouse I have ever been in that allows smoking throughout its corridors.

In my opinion, overflowing ashtrays and clouds of cigarette smoke are not appropriate in any county or public workplace, and a non-smoker should never feel the need to exit a county or public building to escape offensive cigarette smoke.

This is not 1976, it is 1996, and Hancock County needs to get with the program.

Sincerely yours,
Leslie Arcement
Hancock County

Waveland resident disputes letter from Pass neighbor

To the Editor:

On March 5, Mr. Jerry Ladner and Mr. Tom Williams appeared before the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to convey their concerns about Standard Landfill, among other things.

In reference to Mr. Roy Stoddard's letter to *The Sea Coast Echo* on March 14 — I was present at this meeting and the facts are as follows.

Mr. Ladner and Mrs. Williams were treated fairly and respectfully by the entire Hancock County Board of Supervisors, including the board president, Mr. Philip Moran, and by everyone present at that meeting.

Mr. Moran did not say "It's now time for Tom and Jerry." Mr. Moran did not "physically toss" Mr. Ladner's letter. Mr. Moran did not say to Mr. Ladner, "You read it."

Mr. Ladner did ask Mr. Moran to read aloud a letter he stated was from the Department of Environmental Quality. Mr. Moran did hand this letter back to Mr. Ladner. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Moran had no knowledge of the contents of this letter. Also, Mr. Moran was not offered an opportunity to review this document prior to reading it aloud.

Public officials cannot be expected to read aloud to the public any piece of paper someone presents to them. Mr. Williams, who attended the meet-

ing with Mr. Ladner, and who was also at the conference table, was able to and did read the letter aloud for Mr. Ladner. Therefore, it was not as if there was no one else present who could read this letter aloud for Mr. Ladner.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors and other public officials who were present at this meeting listened attentively and courteously to Mr. Ladner's entire presentation. This included an overview of the purpose of his organization (Hancock County Citizens for Good Government), his problems with the Hancock County Grand Jury system, his worries about the lack of a college campus in Hancock County, and his concerns about Standard Landfill.

The supervisors asked questions, answered questions, and explained the courses of action that would be taken about Standard Landfill in a courteous and equitable manner.

Anyone in Hancock County who would like to get an accurate picture of how the supervisors behave towards people should regularly attend these meetings as I have.

They will see, as I have, that the entire board of supervisors uniformly treats every person who appears before them in a gracious and respectful manner.

Sincerely,
Sibyl Carolyn Carver
Waveland

Reader offers praises for Waveland postmaster

Dear Editor:

I finished reading your special salute to professional women. I would like to thank you. I do not necessarily believe that a person should be rewarded for doing a good job.

I do believe that when you consistently do a great job, beyond your boundaries of your job description, you should be acknowledged. And even though it is 1996, most people don't understand the responsibilities of most women today.

I am speaking for myself, of course, and for most women I have met and for my friends who have careers and maintain a household. Whether single or married, women still carry most of the workload, whether it by physical or psychological.

If you should even decide to run a similar article, I would like to recommend another woman I believe is worthy of being written about.

She is Mrs. Terri L. Green, Postmaster of the Waveland Post Office. She is one of the most dedicated people I have ever seen.

She is dedicated not only to her career and employer, but moreover to the people she has

been selected to serve.

A lot of people may say that she "spoils" her customers. This is not an accurate description of what she does. She sincerely believes and practices in giving the best and accurate service she possibly can.

She has served the Postal Service for 20 years. The last five of which she has been postmaster of the Waveland office.

If you should have any questions, you can ask any resident of Waveland, or you could ask her clerk, me. I have worked for Mrs. Green for the past four years on and off. I have seen her stay at work till 11 at night to track down a piece of mail that was vital to a customer.

I have seen her come to work with a full-blown case of the flu, wrapped in a blanket, to ensure that an inexperienced clerk not be nervous or give out the wrong information to the customer.

I could most definitely write more, but I truly believe it would be worth your time to see for yourself how the Waveland Post Office operates.

Sincerely Yours,
Carla M. Capps
Bay St. Louis



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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Notice to residents

The "19th Hole" hours are: Food service, 6 a.m.-6 p.m.; beverage service, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tuesday dinners, 5-8 p.m.; Friday Karaoke, 6-10 p.m.

The yacht club is now open seven days a week, Mon.-Sat., 5-10 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

ACADEMY NEWS

The big \$10,000 countdown #7 is going to happen Friday, March 29 at the Diamondhead Academy Rogers Hall.

Doors open for fun, food and beverages at 6 p.m. The countdown starts at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$100, and may be purchased individually or shared with a relative or friend. All proceeds benefit the school. Please call 255-4026 or 255-5814 for information.

The students have been shar-

pening their sporting skills and getting ready for spring weather and activities by visiting Tennis World and getting some tips and lessons from Mike Milliken and his staff.

Suzy Fair, PE teacher, also accompanied them to Park Ten Lanes for some bowling lessons. This all makes for a well-rounded student.

CAR-POOLING

Those wishing to consider car-pooling arrangements from Diamondhead to New Orleans should contact Colin Macpherson at 255-8985 (home) or 504-827-8600 (business).

ART SHOW, SALE

Diamondhead Women's Club second annual Art Show and Sale is Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the community center.

Refreshments of coffee and desserts, wine and cheese, will be served.

Admission is \$3, with proceeds from this fund raiser going to the Alzheimers Foundation.

D'HEAD GARDEN CLUB

The club's annual flower show and plant exhibit will be Tuesday, March 26 at the community center.

The show will be open for viewing Wednesday, March 27 in conjunction with Diamondhead's Spring Pilgrimage. Maps will be available, and luncheon will be served at the yacht club from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

DON'T FORGET

The Easter parade in Bay St. Louis is Saturday, March 23, benefiting Hope Haven. Call 467-5473 for time and start place and finish.

PDQ to elect officers

Preserve Diamondhead Quality, an organization better known to some as PDQ, has scheduled its first election of officers for 7 p.m. April 12 at the Diamondhead Community Center.

All members present at that time will be eligible to vote either for a slate of officers recently proposed by a nominating committee or for others who may be nominated from the floor on the night of the election. To qualify, prospective members need only pay the annual dues of \$10 before the casting of votes.

An enthusiastic gathering of people supporting the goals of PDQ — a year-old organization dedicated to defending the residential character of Diamondhead and opposing the introduction of casinos — nearly filled the community center at the group's most recent meeting on Feb. 23.

At that time, the following slate was put forward by the nominating committee: John Stevens, president; Carolyn Sapio, vice president; Leila Thissel, secretary; Mary Bates, treasurer; and Robert Meith, Bud Sorgenfrei, Pat Tracy and Betty Winkler, board members.

Museum hosts free slideshow, lecture

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art in Ocean Springs is hosting a free slideshow and lecture by Barbara Dell, director of the Wildlife Rehabilitation and Nature Preservation Society Saturday, March 23 at 2 p.m.

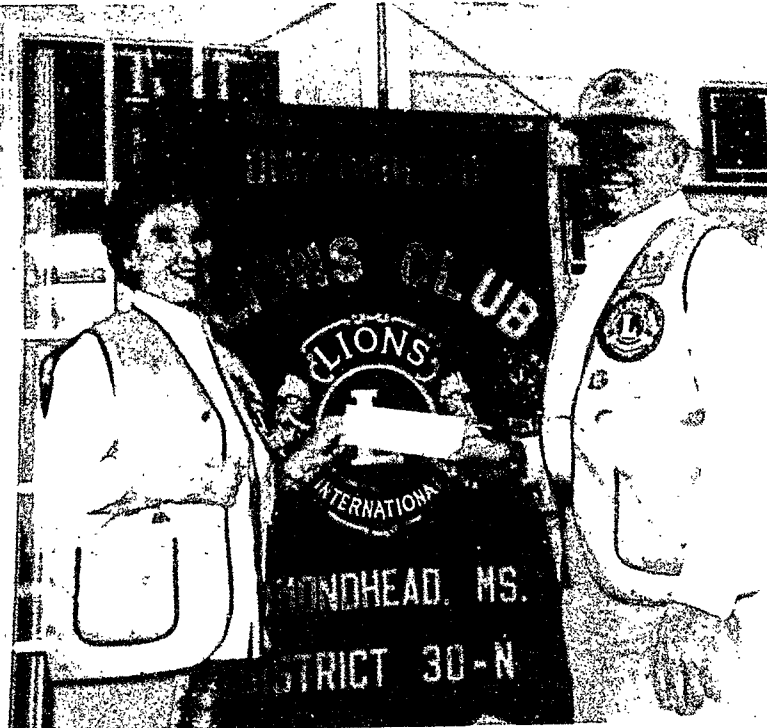
Refreshments will be served following the program. Reservations are required. Please call 872-3164 to reserve a spot for this fascinating program.

Scouts to sponsor spaghetti dinner

Scout Troop No. 630 will sponsor a benefit spaghetti dinner on Sat., Mar. 23, 5-7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, Longfellow Road.

Tickets will be available at the door for eat-in or take-outs for a donation of \$6 a plate or two or more plates for \$5 each.

For further information contact Jennifer Walters, 255-6871; or Frances Sones, 255-9369.



Lions benefit sets record

Diamondhead Lion Dorothy Simmons turns over proceeds of a yard sale benefit to Lions President Jim Gressett, a check for \$2,501. Simmons chaired a committee, including Lions Mary Gressett, Joan Lee and Jamie Valigosky, who ran the fund raiser for Lions Club community-service work. The total set a record for the club's fund raisers.



Scouts honored

The Diamondhead United Methodist Church celebrated Scouting Ministries Sunday by inviting all former and active Boy and Girl Scouts to wear their uniforms and attend the special service held Feb. 11. Dr. William Jenkins is shown with Trey Swanson, a Cub Scout in Diamondhead Troop 20.

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BSLLT brings 'Our Town' to town

Ted Stechmann was more or less a youngster when he appeared in the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre production of "Our Town" in 1957. He's directing the reprisal of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer-prize-winning play for the theatre's 50th anniversary season.

It's a work of love for the Bay St. Louis resident who grew up performing on the Boardman Avenue Playhouse stage.

Stechmann has assembled a group of seasoned veterans as well as several talented newcomers for the classic American play about life in small-town America at the turn of the century.

"Our Town" opens at 8 p.m. Friday and continues on Saturday, March 29 and 30. Tickets are \$7.50 at the door.

During Act I, the audience will become acquainted with the people who inhabit Grover's Corner, N.H. In Act II, you will watch George Gibbs and Emily Webb fall in love and marry. Act III brings sorrow, acceptance, hope and rejuvenation.

Well-known thespian Martin Booda appears in the pivotal role of "stage manager." Kelly Roth and Shay Coss play the young lovers.

Other cast members are Clem Acker, Elaine Glover, Tabitha Wilkinson, Gene Farve, Jack Ohman, Derek Stechmann, John "J.T." Taylor, Glenda Coss, Al Carlson, Edith Back, Noel Gillan, Ed Craig, Bobby Shubert, Jeremy Rhodes, T. H. "Doc" Toups,

Margie Toups, Sandy Reese and Beth Stechmann.

Betty Stechmann and Carol Kerr are co-producers and set designers for the Bay St. Louis production. Supporting crew

members include Derek Stechmann, lights and sound; Robert Coleman, lighting consultant; Pette Leach and Sherry Evans, properties; and Dena Bisnette, costumes.

Get ready for migrating birds

Get ready for a spectacular show of colorful birds coming soon to a forest or feeder near you. The spring migration of birds is under way, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

March, April and May are peak months for migrating land and shorebirds returning to places like Mississippi and other parts of the United States to nest and breed," said David Watts, editor of *Mississippi Outdoors* magazine.

"Called 'neotropical migratory birds,' these species spend the winter in places like Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean, then return to this country to raise their young," Watts explained.

Watts said that purple martins, one of the most popular birds in the Magnolia State, began showing up in early February when the males begin arriving on the breeding grounds.

"Already, ruby-throated hummingbirds, one of our earliest returning migrants, has been seen in many spots around Mississippi. They were reported in early March in Wilkinson County," Watts said.

Woodlands around lakes and reservoirs are good places to see colorful warblers, vireos, flycatchers and tanagers, Watts said.

"The oxbow lakes such as Albermarle and Chotard along the Mississippi River are my favorite spots to see the brilliant yellow and green prothonotary warbler," Watts said.

"At this time of year, mud flats exposed along lake and reservoir shorelines are excellent locations that attract shorebirds such as plovers and sandpipers. Birders in these areas should be prepared with a pair of binoculars or a quality spotting scope to enhance their enjoyment of these species."

A person's backyard can be a good place to see migrating birds in early spring.

"A homeowner enhances his chances of attracting migrating birds if he has bird feeders offering several types of seed and a source of water," Watts said.



Bagging candy

Auxiliary members from the American Legion Post 139 bag up the candy for the Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 23 in City Park in Bay St. Louis following the Easter parade. American Legion Post 139 is sponsoring the event. Candy was donated by K-Mart and auxiliary members.

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All shows are featured in the Eclipse Showroom.

BAY ST. LOUIS

March 19-24, Uneek (tribute to Motown and Pop) 8 and 10:30 p.m. All shows will be in the Main Lobby (center state).

Individuals must be 21 to enter the casinos. All shows are free unless otherwise noted. Shows are subject to change without notice. Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 for information.

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Casino Magic to hold voter registrations

A special voter registration will be held Sat., Mar. 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Casino Magic's Main Lobby, Bay St. Louis.

"Arrangements have been made with the circuit clerks of both Hancock and Harrison counties for residents to register to vote," said Christian Horn, spokesman.

Cookoff

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State Farm Insurance, Ter Chemicals and Union Planters Bank.

Restaurants include Armand's, Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, Cafe Reef, Carole's Olde Towne, Casino Magic, Day's Inn of Diamondhead, Diamondhead Supermarket, Holiday Inn and Trapani's Eatery.

Competitors in the Government Services category are City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County Library System, Hancock County Journalists Society, Hancock Medical Center, Hancock County Supervisors, Kiln Veterans of Foreign Wars, Congressman Gene Taylor and City of Waveland.

Rounding out the menu will be coleslaw, French bread and beverages. Diamondhead resident Martha Peters will again donate delicious homemade desserts.

Bay St. Louis artist Andrea Loiacano is coordinating a silent auction featuring the works of several local artists and craftsmen. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Chef Remy Laterrade of Lafayette, La. will be the guest judge.

His four cookbooks feature simple ingredients and a down-to-earth approach to meal preparation. Many of the recipes represent home-style versions of Louisiana's best Cajun dishes.

Chef Remy, as he is known, is a corporate chef representing Poche's Specialty Meats and Restaurant. He is involved in recipe development and cooking competitions. He is a member of the Acadiana Chapter of the American Culinary Federation and is a frequent guest on the Lafayette television station.

The chef will select the "Top Bean" award, or overall winner, from the 30 entries in the annual contest. He will also sign copies of his recipe books, which are priced from \$5.95. For information, call Susan Daigre at Bookends, 467-9623.

Tickets (\$6 each) may be purchased at the door from any participant or from American Cancer Society board members. For additional information, contact Anne Andry at 467-0397 or Janet McQueen at 466-43391.

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Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 12 noon at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals. Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To

A child's dream

The children's "Make A Wish Foundation" is working to make the wish of Craig Sherford come true.

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Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

Anyone interested in preparing for the GED will find help at Hancock High School.

Lois Abrams teaches day classes Monday and Tuesday from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Paul Bottari teaches night classes Monday and Wednesday from 6-9 p.m.

For more information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at St. Rose de Lima, 301 Necessa Ave., Bay St. Louis. Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact the Rev. Frances Theriault, SVD, 467-7347.

Homework

Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necessa Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at 126 Courth Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money

Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Narcotics

Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. in the Music Room behind Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Parent Support Group

A free parent support group meets every second and fourth Thursday, 6-8 p.m. at Bay High School (main entrance) in Bay St. Louis.

For information call Tim Moseley at 452-4190 or Dana Maddox at 467-6611.

Parents of all age children are welcome.

Parenting

Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until

3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon. All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center

Located in the Valena C. Jones Bldg. at 301 Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in ceramics, macramé, art, counted cross stitch, silk flowers, ornaments, framing and various other crafts. A morning snack is provided with donations from various clubs and businesses.

The center has a contract to provide 35 home delivered meals a day to those seniors who cannot provide for themselves, and 25 meals for those who have a need for a hot well-balanced meal daily in the cafeteria at the center.

Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Area Transportation for most seniors in the county to bring them into the center, or to take them to the grocery, doctor, etc.

The contract with Methodist Senior Services provides two home-makers for about two hours a week to homebound, needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For more information, call the center at 467-9292 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Forrest products, printing and publishing are state's largest manufacturing groups

The number of manufacturing firms in Mississippi totals 3,670, according to the 1996 Mississippi Manufacturers Register.

The Register, published each March by Manufacturers' News Inc., Evanston, Ill., reports detailed information about manufacturers in 301 Mississippi cities and towns that contain at least one industrial plant.

Jackson heads the manufacturing community with 321 plants, listed in the 1996 Mississippi Manufacturers Register. Tupelo ranks second with 150 manufacturing establishments, while third-ranked Gulfport lists 110. Meridian ranks fourth with 99 manufacturers, followed by fifth-ranked Hattiesburg with 94, as reported in the 1996 edition.

More than half the Register's manufacturers fall within five industries. Lumber and wood products comprise the largest Mississippi industrial group with 473 manufacturing establishments. Printing and publishing ranks as the second largest manufacturing category with 423 such plants in the database, while industrial machinery and equipment firms with 390 related plants ranks third.

Metal fabricating is the fourth largest industrial group with 318 firms. Fifth-ranked apparel and fabric products has 306 such firms listed in the 1996 edition. Combined, the

five categories total 52.05 percent of the plants listed in the 1996 Mississippi Manufacturers Register.

The 1996 data in book format is divided into five primary sections: alphabetically by name and by product, city, SIC and parent company. A sixth section contains county/city breakdowns for Mississippi along with city, county and industry growth pattern charts. County, zip code and area code maps are included as well.

The 264-page Register contains detailed profiles of all 3,670 industrial plants located in 301 Mississippi cities. Each profile provides up to 30 facts, including address, phone and fax numbers, product(s) manufactured, names and titles of key executives (7,456 throughout the entire database), area of distribution, annual sales, number of employees, brand names and year established.

The 1996 data in diskette format allows the user to select prospects using up to 13 criteria, including company name, area code, zip code, SIC, sales volume, number of employees, product description and more.

In addition, Manufacturers' News Electronic Products Department can prepare custom lists using selection criteria provided by the user.

Manufacturers' New Inc., Evanston, Ill. has been gathering and publishing industrial information since 1912. In addition to Mississippi, the com-

pany compiles and publishes manufacturing directories for 26 other states.

The casebound 1996 Mississippi Manufacturers Register in book format is available for \$63 and information on diskette from \$175 to \$15 from Manufacturers' News Inc., 1633 Central St., Evanston, IL 60201, 847-864-7000.

TOP 25 MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIAL CITIES

The chart below ranks Mississippi's top 25 industrial cities by the number of manufacturing establishments, as reported in the 1996 Mississippi Manufacturers Register.

City	1996
1. Jackson	321
2. Tupelo	150
3. Gulfport	110

4. Meridian	99
5. Hattiesburg	94
6. Columbus	89
7. Greenville	75
8. Corinth	74
9. Laurel	66
10. Vicksburg	66
11. Olive Branch	63
12. Biloxi	59
13. Pontotoc	55
14. Pascagoula	51
15. Greenwood	48
16. Natchez	47
17. Booneville	41
18. Philadelphia	41
19. Brookhaven	39
20. Houston	38
21. Pearl	38
22. Starkville	38
23. Picayune	37
24. Kosciusko	36
25. West Point	36
Total:	3,670

MISSISSIPPI MANUFACTURING BY INDUSTRY

The chart below shows the total number of Mississippi manufacturing plants in each industry (as listed in the 1996 Mississippi Manufacturers Register), starting with the most densely populated industry.

Industry	No. of Plants	Percent of Statewide Total
Lumber & Wood Products	473	12.89%
Printing & Publishing	423	11.53%
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	390	10.63%
Metal Fabricating	318	8.66%
Apparel & Fabric Products	306	8.34%
Food	256	6.98%
Furniture & Fixtures	232	6.32%
Stone, Glass & Concrete	222	6.05%
Rubber & Plastic Products	163	4.44%
Transportation Equipment	150	4.09%
Chemicals	115	3.13%
Primary metals	107	2.92%
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	92	2.51%
Paper & Allied Products	75	2.04%
Petroleum & Fuel Products	45	1.23%
Textiles	40	1.09%
Measuring Devices	40	1.09%
Leather Goods	8	0.22%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	215	5.86%
Total:	3,670	100.00%

Coast Chamber to host development symposium

Several leading business, civic and education organizations will join to host a real estate development and financing symposium entitled "Building the Coast: A Development Financing Symposium" Tuesday, March 26 at the Biloxi Grand Casino Hotel. The informative, day-long seminar will feature some of the Gulf Coast's foremost experts in real estate, development, banking, tax-law and more.

The symposium will unveil the first bi-annual, USM Economic Report address development opportunities on the Gulf Coast, and will provide an analysis and forecast for the various market sectors. From forecasts to financing, the symposium will provide an insight into understanding the changing market on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The symposium will feature a luncheon keynote presentation by Tom Brosig, director of investor relations for Grand Casinos Inc. Brosig will address the state of the Gulf Coast Casino marketplace.

Symposium sponsors include the Coast Business Journal, Mississippi Power Company, Harrison County Development Commission, Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, USM Gulf Coast, The Peoples Bank, South Trust Bank, Harrison County Tourism Commission, Eaton and Cottrell, PA and Latter & Blum, Inc./Realtors.

Seminar registration is \$35 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Reservations are required. For information or reservations call 601/897-1122 or 800-449-0454.



Beard honored

Carol Beard was honored as the top producer at Century 21 Diamondhead for the 1995 year. Beard has achieved this honor for the past several years. She has been with Century 21 for five of her ten-year career as a realtor associate in the Diamondhead community. Joe Hamlin was also honored for production to date in 1996. The awards were presented by Century 21 of Diamondhead broker, Dan Smith.

IRS offers free tax assistance

Getting free tax help from the IRS can be as easy as dialing your telephone or using your home computer.

According to the IRS, one of the most common questions every tax season is "Where's my refund?" and the simplest and easiest way to find out is by calling the automated refund telephone line called Tele-Tax toll-free at 1-800-829-4477.

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As the highway changed to four lanes from Highway 90 to the Stennis Drive, the personnel of some 20 Mississippi Department of Transportation (DOT) trucks were busy installing proper signage.

the project, which began on Oct. 1992, placed flagmen at strategic crossings to warn motorists of the four lanes being opened.

State troopers' flashing blue lights could be seen as motorists

were stopped for various violations.

Kenny said, "Between 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. Tuesday, some 146 tickets were issued by state troopers. The citations were for speeding, DUIs, im-

per equipment, wreckless driving, careless driving, improper headlights, etc."

"Just from 6 to 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, two troopers issued 50 more citations," Kenny said.

"Additional State Troopers are on line patrol 24 hours a day on Highway 603 from U.S. 90 at Nicholson Avenue to the Stennis Airport Drive," Kenny said. They just continue to make the loop.

Robert L. Robinson, DOT executive director, urges motorists to drive with care though the area until new driving routines are established.

"Often motorists drive by habit," Robinson said. "We ask that drivers pay close attention to posted advisory signs and be

aware of the new traffic pattern."

In addition to the special state troopers, which have been moved into Hancock County for Highway 603's opening, troopers are assigned full time to the county with two more to join them in the near future, Kenny said.

Kenny indicated that the road was cited with violations, 1994.

as DUI and drug offenses, would be hauled to the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility, while for other violation citations would be issued for appearance before one of the Criminal Justice Court judges. The original completion date for the 7.1 miles to construct two traffic lanes parallel to the existing roadway was July, 1994.

Council

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of the appointments. Scianna and Thriffiley abstained.

Favre said he named Heitzman, an appraiser, to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Elaine LaFontaine. Stanley Beauregard was named to assume the expired appointment of Linda Beauregard.

Meanwhile, council agreed to

meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. to tackle revisions to a proposed comprehensive plan. Several years have passed while council has discussed various proposals for future development of the city, with no action.

City officials say the need to adopt a plan is urgent -- it's a mandatory first step to the adoption of a new zoning ordinance that will include zoning for the newly annexed casino area and adjoining Cedar Point lands.

In addition, city officials hope to devise an historic preservation ordinance, and revise outmoded, inadequate provisions in the existing zoning text.

Thriffiley, in a workshop session Monday, urged the mayor to appoint a commission that will ultimately oversee enforcement of the historic preservation ordinance. He said the commission could be instrumental in helping shape the new ordinance.

The mayor, however, was obviously frustrated at the suggestion from Thriffiley that a

preservation commission be put in place before the comprehensive plan is finalized. "We can't even do a plan. Why are you worried about a damn historic preservation ordinance?" the mayor said.

Meanwhile, Scianna pictured the upcoming council work session as a comical attempt by five council members to draft a comprehensive plan: "Can you imagine the five of us with a map, trying to design a plan for Bay St. Louis?" he asked.

Scianna noted that the city has paid several consulting firms to devise a professional plan for future development of the city.

Thriffiley responded that those plans don't meet the wishes of the citizens of the community.

When Mayor Favre suggested council adopt a proposal the administration laid out on the table as an alternative several weeks ago, Scianna balked that plan would be harmful to the future of the city.

Utility

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of Pass Christian experienced a near complete loss of water pressure during a hard freeze in February. Engineers said a small water pressure sensing tube froze up at the central control well and prevented the city's other wells from functioning.

The Mayor said heat from a large light bulb might have prevented the controls from freezing in the shedhouse.

McDonald said he still intends to oust ECO, but he needs to get a feel on how many people he will need to put the billings and collections "under the city umbrella."

And, he wants to know how much it will cost to add the employees to the city payroll.

In the meantime, another survey will be made to appraise the value of existing equipment, and determine exactly what equipment the city might need to keep, McDonald said.

The mayor said he would like to let the contract for monitoring and maintenance to a local firm, and he would have recommendations within 90 days.

McDonald also said he was still awaiting word from Harrison County District Attorney Cono Carana on the fate of Johnny Walters, the city's Director of Public Works.

Walters has admitted using city road crews to cut and haul lumber from city right-of-ways, and sell the timber to a lumber dealer in Saucier.

He said he used the funds from the sales of the timber to throw two parties for city employees.

If Carana returns the matter back to city officials, McDonald and the Board of Aldermen have the option of firing Walters or suspending him without pay for a period of time, and they could require him to pay back the money spent on the two parties.

Gun familiarization program

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring a Handgun Familiarization Program on a monthly basis.

The program will be given at Diamondhead "Park 10" Bowling Lanes (1/4 mile west of Century 21) on Park Ten Drive, the first Monday of each month. Afternoon and evening meetings are planned.

The South Mississippi Gun Association will allow us to use the pistol range on the second Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-noon.

Requirements are:
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Cost to cover out-of-pocket expenses (ammunition not included) will be \$8 per person.

For enrolment send a letter or postcard to the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 262, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Attn: Handgun Safety Program, indicating your name, address, telephone number, and social security number.

Meeting dates will be filled on a first-come basis. If you have a meeting preference, please indicate so on your reservation request. You will be notified of your scheduled meeting date.

Parade

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people walking the two-mile route, and giving out kisses and favors.

The parade begins at Memorial Park at Fleitas, then proceeds west on Scenic Drive, past City Hall to Miramar Nursing Home, then returns to Memorial Park.

Beforehand, the public is invited from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., to enjoy a feast of corned beef and cabbage at the VFW HALL, on East Beach. The charge is \$5 per person.

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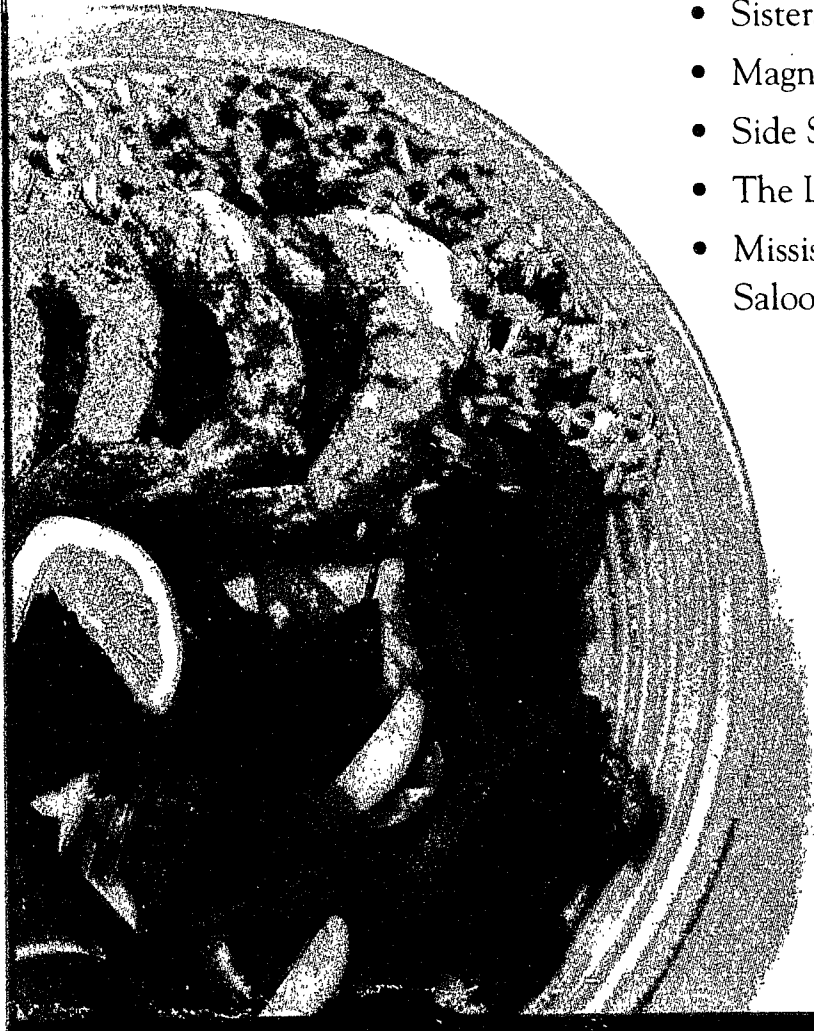
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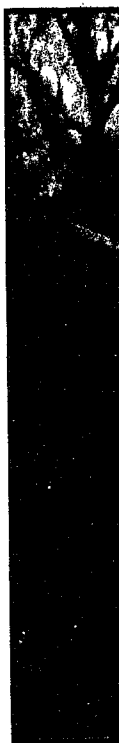
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painted clouds. A pool and a guest home complete this picture perfect home. Brightly colored whimsical fish throughout the guest house were painted by Mrs. May's mother. Noon - 3 p.m.

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22451 Fox Run. The exterior of this pink and white house has a French Provincial flavor. Inside, soft rose walls, wide white crown molding and wood floors are the setting for country elegance. An Oriental rug and white marble fireplace complete the picture in the family room. A custom built entertainment center and bookcase/computer center are the work of local artisan Peter McArthur. A sun room across the rear of the house is painted a shell pink and poetry is written on the walls in large, bold print, giving one the feeling of words written in the sand. The

kitchen cabinets are dusty beige and match the glazed Italian tile floor. A dining room with green and white antiqued walls and sheer white curtains has an Italian bookcase in which the family silver is displayed. Noon - 3 p.m.

LT. COL. & MRS. HARRY O. EVERS

102 Palm Avenue. Entering this home one is surrounded with tones of cream and off white anchored by carpeting of dusty rose. Mrs. Evers, a very fine artist, chose these colors to serve as a background for her paintings and murals. Two Chinese screens over the sofa were brought from China by Col. Evers when he accompanied President Nixon to China as Chief of Communications to open trade with that country. The dining room chairs, 1840 Jacobean, were use in a William Powell movie. Chandeliers were beaded by Mrs. Evers, as was the wall mural. A mural of the Pass Christian Harbor, by Mrs. Evers, covers one wall of the master bathroom. There is an artistic blending of contemporary and antique furnishings with mirroring and greenery that gives one the feeling of openness. Noon - 3 p.m.

MR. & MRS. CHARLES RAMSEY

845 Scenic Drive. This 20,000 sq. ft. home is reputed to be the largest in Mississippi. The home was built in 1964 for J. Edgar Monroe. (Monroe also owned the home in which "The Great Gatsby" was filmed in Rhode Island.) The original house was approximately 10,000 sq. ft. The Ramseys added two wings. The Ramseys have three children and four grandchildren, all of who live with them. Each family has their own entrance and living quarters complete with kitchen, baths, bedrooms and living rooms. The home has a total of 19 full and half baths, three kitchens and 15 bedrooms. One of the highlights is the beautiful curving stairway in the foyer. Open 3-4:30 p.m. Tea will be served. Hostesses: Pass Christian Garden Club.

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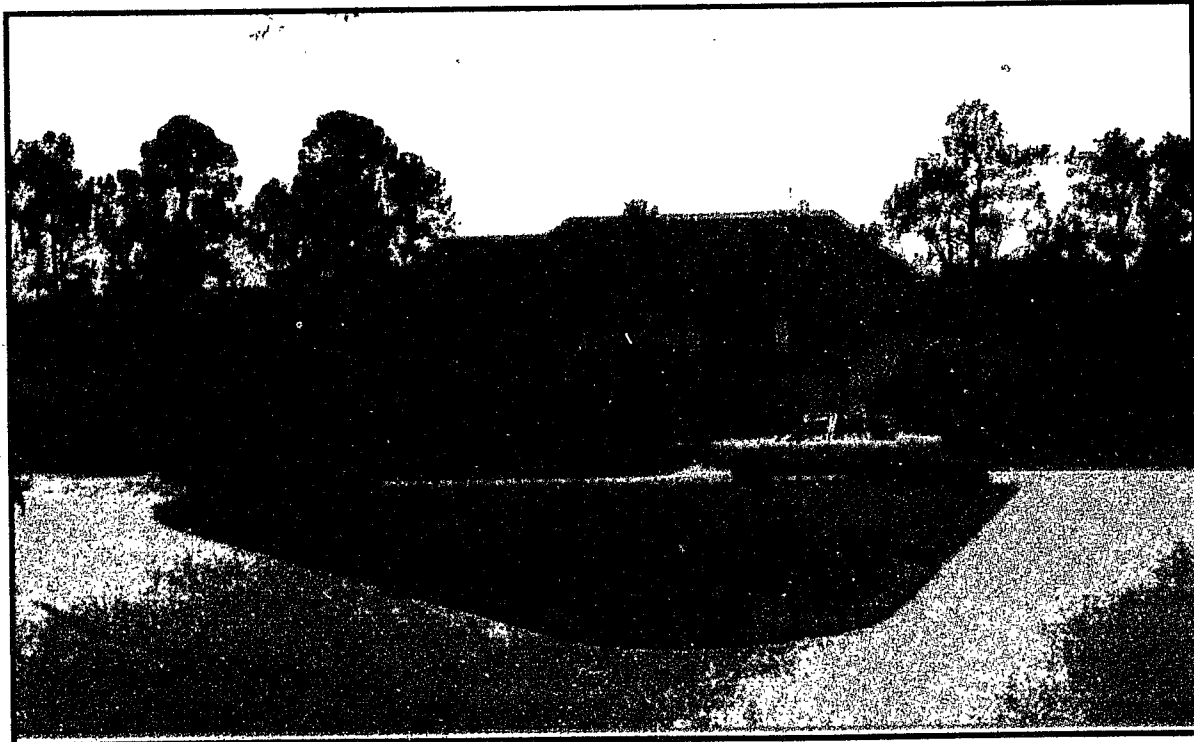
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Hancock County Welcome Center (Echo staff photos by Richard Meek)



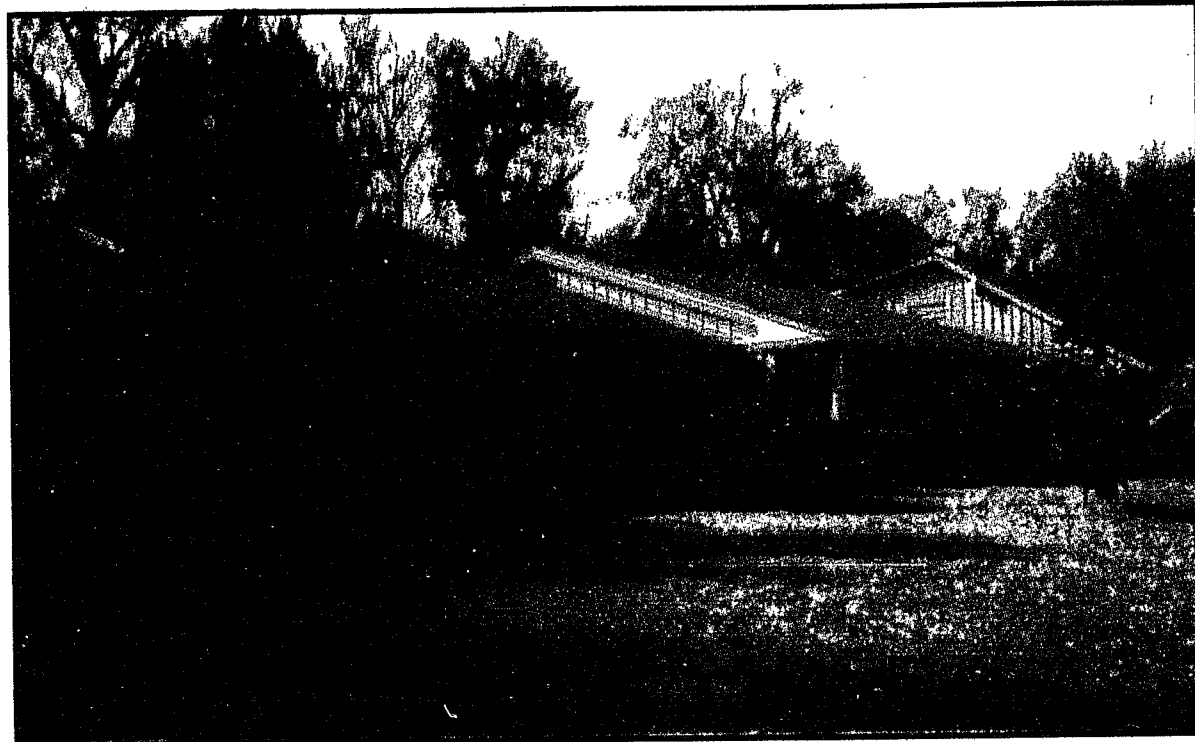
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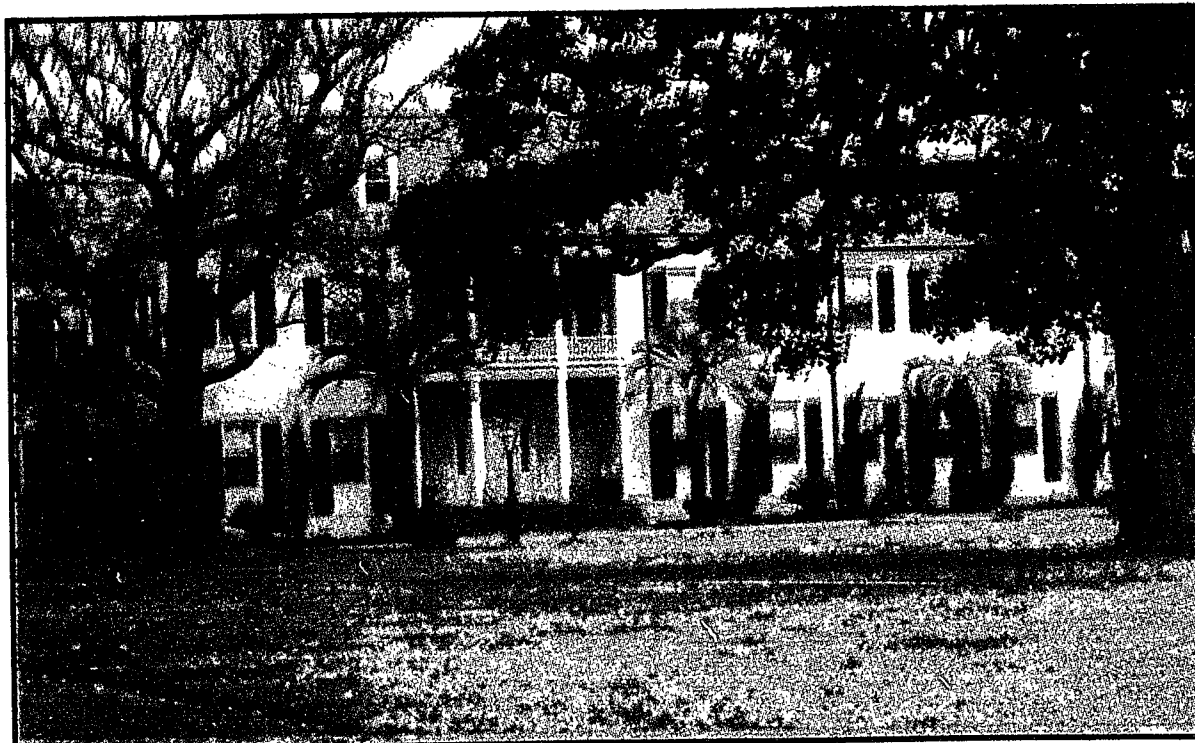
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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

Not so long ago, before Magic, Jordan and the Shaq, the NBA was regulated to the sports scrap pile. Playoff games were shown on tape delay, the networks avoided regular season games much like daytime talk shows avoid the mainstream, and the league was in the midst of confronting a widespread drug problem.

But with the help of slick image building and savvy marketing, the NBA has become the most viable of the major sports, even a notch above the image-conscious NFL.

So it was with great concern and anguish the league viewed the antics of Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf and Dennis Rodman during the past 10 days. Abdul-Rauf, Chris Jackson in his pre-Muslim days whose hardwood wizardry delighted fans at Gulfport High School and LSU, caused a rift when he refused to stand during the National Anthem, which is a league policy. Abdul-Rauf cited religious beliefs as his reason for his actions.

Rodman is the league's resident enigma, a malcontent who has skirted sanity since his championship days in Detroit. Over the weekend, Rodman

protested a foul in a game against New Jersey by first sticking both hands down his pants and then headbutting an official. Then, in his best Demi Moore impersonation, he stripped off his jersey, only to reveal more of his unsightly tattoos.

Both of these talented athletes, no doubt common sense deficient, represented blemishes on what NBA Commissioner David Stern and his top aide, Rod Thorn, like fans to perceive as sports' perfect face.

Abdul-Rauf's actions are the more curious. Not one to seek attention, the Coast native has quietly developed into one of the NBA's elite guards, despite having had to overcome the effects of Terrett's Syndrome.

Perhaps it was a cry for attention, an attempt to bring himself from the shadows to the limelight. Headlines can turn into endorsements, and in no other league are endorsements so lucrative than the NBA.

The players have turned into billboards in shorts, slamming their way all the way to the bank. Maybe Abdul-Rauf figured the right gimmick would enable him to garner his share of the endorsement

Disruptive actions punished

sweepstakes. His religious assertion is implausible since Hakeem Olajuwon is of the same faith, and has never displayed such childish behavior. Olajuwon, who fasts for one month of the season for religious reasons, should be a Muslim role model for Abdul-Rauf.

The Nugget guard claims the American flag stands for oppression. Certainly, not all is right in the United States, but the fact that Abdul-Rauf can make such a statement and still cash lottery-sized checks while reveling in a lifestyle only most can dream about speaks volumes.

Stern acted appropriately when he suspended the troubled Abdul-Rauf. Abdul-Rauf, who suddenly found himself \$30,000 lighter, quickly reevaluated his stance, and not surprisingly, agreed to abide to the league policy regarding the National Anthem. It is to Stern's credit he handled a potentially ticklish situation with such diplomacy.

The NBA may have been too lenient in its handling of Rodman, who once questioned the sexuality of every American male. The Chicago forward was suspended for six games, which

may cost his team a record 70 wins.

But the suspension should have been greater. Without rules, and without referees to enforce those rules, sports would become anarchic.

There can be no reasonable explanation for Rodman's outlandish conduct. But reason is not often linked with Rodman, he of the tattoos and dyed hair.

What a pity that the greatest rebounder the game has ever seen will be remembered more for his off-court malfeasance.

The NBA will go on, with or without the likes of Abdul-Rauf or Rodman. But at least by disciplining the two, the league sent a message that, although non-conformity will be tolerated, any behavior perceived as detrimental to the league will not.

Imagine if the spineless Major League Baseball owners had the guts to embrace a similar policy. Who would the Yankees be able to put in uniform?

Taylor to address opening ceremonies

Congressman Gene Taylor will be addressing the opening ceremonies of the Amateur Athletic Union Association Karate Tournament Saturday, March 23 at the Bay High gym at 11 a.m.

The tournament was selected to be held in Hancock County with competitors coming from three states to participate.

Rannie Ladner, instructor of Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate of Waveland, will be hosting the tournament. It is one of three steps leading to AAU Junior Olympics in New Orleans this year.

Adrian Ellis, six-time national AAU Karate champion, will also be present.

Taylor will speak on such items as sportsmanship and discipline. The public is invited.



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In addition to the excitement of being the one to name the team, the winner of the 'Name the Team' contest will receive:

- * Two season tickets in the Gold section, a \$770 value;
- * An official team jersey, valued at approximately \$100; and
- * Introduction as the winner of the contest at the opening game.

"Keep in mind that we'll need to develop a logo and mascot based on the name, so we'll be looking for something that is not only unique, but that easily translates into those uses as well," said Boutin.

Those submitting names for the team should include the following information:

- * Suggested name of the team: the Mississippi (?)
- * Why you think this would be a good name (in 25 words or less)
- * Your name, address and phone number.

Mail or fax entries to: Mississippi Hockey, Inc., Name Contest, 2350 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS 39531, Fax, 601-385-2412.

The following is a list of names of the existing teams in the East Coast Hockey League: Birmingham Bulls, Columbus Chills, Erie Panthers, Huntington Blizzard, Johnstown Chiefs, Louisiana IceGators, Mobile Mysticks, Raleigh IceCaps, Roanoke Express, Tallahassee Tiger Sharks, Wheeling Thunderbirds;

Charlotte Checkers, Dayton Bombers, Hampton Roads Admirals, Jacksonville Lizard Kings, Knoxville Cherokees, Louisville River Frogs, Nashville Knights, Richmond Renegades, South Carolina Stingrays, Toledo Storm.

Deadline for entries is midnight, March 24. In case of multiple entries of the same name, the winner will be chosen at random in a drawing among all those submitting the winning name.

There will be only one winner. The newly chosen name for the team will be announced March 27.



Stephen Boutin, general manager of the unnamed hockey team that will play in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum next fall, addresses the media to announce a contest will be held to name the team. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Karate Club winners

The Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club participated in the USA Karate Federation Southern Regional Karate Championship March 2 in New Orleans.

The tournament qualified competitors for the USAKF National Karate Championship in Springfield, Ill. in August. In forms: Kevin Hill and Rannie Ladner, first place; Nick Arnold and Micah Elkins, second; and Shane Pucheu, Brandon Weaver and Harold Martin, third.

In fighting: Nick Arnold and Kevin Hill, first; Trevor Adam and Shane Pucheu, second; and Micah Elkins, Lucas McCarty, Neil Norton and Rannie Ladner, third.

Hawks bit by Bearcats

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Hancock Hawk baseball team tangled with the Long Beach Bearcats on March 16 and wound up getting bit 12-5.

Long Beach jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first only to see the Hawks answer with five runs in the second. The lead did not last long as the Bearcats scored two more runs in the second.

Long Beach scored in each inning to make the final score. Ryan Patterson recorded two hits for the Hawks in the game. Patterson, Jerod Breaux, and Denny Peterson each had an RBI for the Hawks.

Craig Ahlers took the loss for the Hawks while they fell to 4-6 on the season.

Pirates split with Tide

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Pass Christian Pirates split a doubleheader with the Picayune Maroon Tide on March 16 and won their first game of the year.

In the first game the Pirates nipped the Tide 4-3. The Pirates scored two runs in the top of the fifth inning to take the win.

Anthony DeWitt picked up the win for the Pirates. Wesley Keel recorded two hits for the

Pirates while Anthony DeWitt had a double and two RBI in the game.

In the second game the Pirates got bombed 17-4.

Brad DeWitt took the loss for the Pirates as they allowed eight runs by the Tide in the first inning. The Tide scored four runs in the second, two runs in the third, and three runs in the fourth to make the final score.

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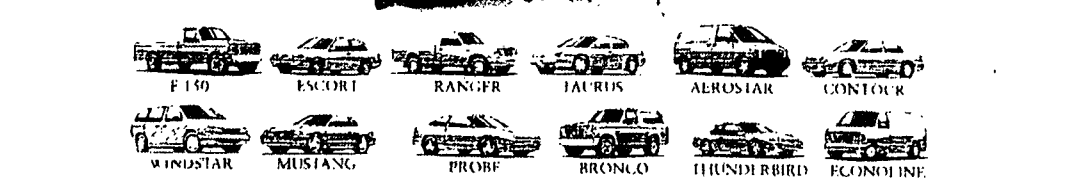
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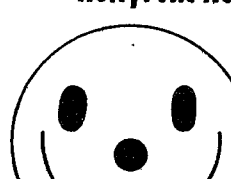
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Champions

The U-12 Bay Breeze girls won the 1996 Rush Classic soccer tournament last weekend in Meridian. The team beat the Brandon Flash 4-0, Meridian Hurricans 2-1, and Laura Jones Hurricanes 7-0 to reach the title contest where they shut out the Pearl Thunder 2-0. Team members are Ellen Ladner, front row at left, Julie Reboul, Kara Harshbarger, Katie Fillingame, Mikki Kenny, Ashley Chrisman and Blythe Turner. On the back row from left are coach Lori Chrisman, Emily Scianna, Bethany Breland, Katie Dibenedetto, Emily Meyers, Melissa Chapoton, Sky Thomas and assistant coach Mark Turner. Not pictured is team member Tiffany Flowers who did not participate in the tournament. (Photo by Randy Ponder)

Bay Breeze takes title

The U-12 Bay Breeze girls soccer team won first place in the 1996 Rush Classic soccer tournament held last weekend in Meridian.

They beat the Brandon Flash 4-0, Meridian Hurricans 2-1 and the Laurel-Jones Hurricanes 7-0 to advance to the championship game. A 2-0 shutout over the Pearl Thunder earned them the title.

In the first half of their season, the Bay Breeze posted a record of eight wins and no

loses. They participated in the Camellia Cup Tournament in Slidell, La.

In that event, they defeated Baton Rouge 3-1, LaFayette 5-1, and Lakeview 4-0 to earn a spot in the finals where they lost to Carrollton 3-1 to finish in second place.

In their second half season, the girls have a record of seven wins, one tie and no losses.

They took part in the Great Day of Soccer, earning first place overall for their team.

They also had six girls win individual honors: Ashley Chrisman, eighth; Kara Harshbarger, seventh; Sky Thomas, sixth; Mikki Kenny, fifth; Bethany Breland, third; and Emily Meyer, first.

The team, which is coached by Lori Chrisman and assisted by Mark Turner, is currently preparing for the district tournament, which will be held in April at Ocean Springs.



BAYS Shooters

The U-12 Bay Shooters of the Bay Area Youth Soccer League won their first three games in the Rush Classic soccer tournament held March 16 and 17 in Meridian before being eliminated in the semi-finals 2-1. Team members are Todd Farrar, front row at left, Will Boxx, Will Harris, Michael Leonard, Jimmy Strickland, Jake Bordes, Jarret Bourgeois, and Michael DeVincent. On the back row from left are assistant coach Drew Boxx, Guy Alleman, Jace Ponder, Jeremy Keller, Nick Hansen, Ben Benvenuti, Tim Wright, and coach Steve Leonard. Not participating in the tournament were team members Jake Pearce and Zack Cooper. (Photo by Randy Ponder)

BAYS Under-10 Team Standings

As of March 15

Team	W/L/T	GF/GA	Pts.	Coach
Refs	6-0-0	20/6	54	Brudtmann
Speed	1-2-1	7/6	12	Hansell
Lightning	1-2-1	5/8	12	Kivlan
Vipers	0-4-2	3/15	6	Knudsen

Game Summaries:

Lightning - 1 (Kivlan) — Vipers - 1 (own goal by Lightning)

Leading Scorers:

Patrick Donohoe, Refs 13
Michael Kivlan, Lightning 4
T. J. Koger, Refs 4
Timmy Kulikowski, Speed, 4
Nick Cooper, Speed, 2
Josh Lingsch, Vipers, 2
Brooks Breland, Refs, 1
Brennan Marlowe, Refs, 1
Kace Mitchell, Speed, 1
Christian Walter, Refs, 1
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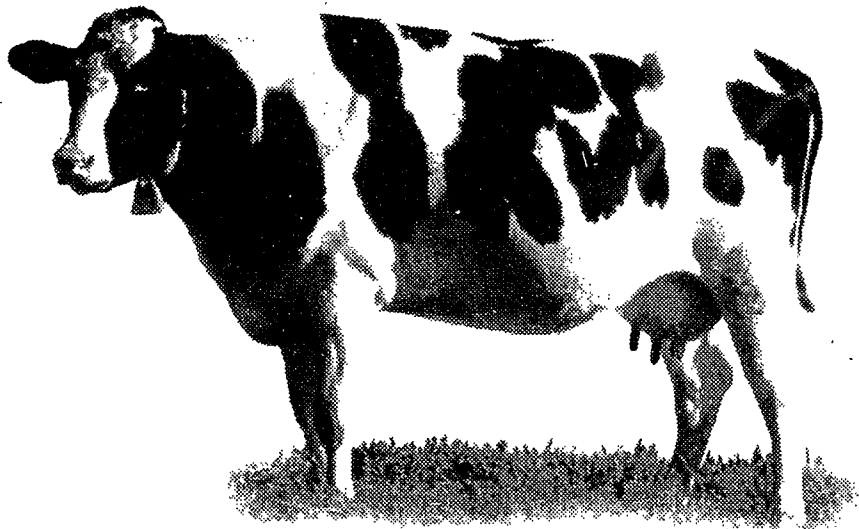
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A dangerous game . . .

Extra safety needed for turkey hunting

By Bethany W. Keiper
MSU Ag Communications

Turkey hunting is a favorite spring sport for many Mississippians, but it also can be one of the most dangerous hunting activities.

Since turkey hunters are usually heavily camouflaged, make turkey calls to attract gobblers and wear no hunter orange, the chances of them being mistaken for turkeys are dramatically increased.

"Turkeys can detect the slightest change in colors, patterns and movements," said Dean Stewart, extension wildlife specialist at Mississippi State University. "So you end up with hunters who are difficult to see making sounds just like a turkey."

In 100 percent of all turkey hunting accidents reported in 1995, the victim was mistaken for a turkey.

"Accidental shootings may happen during the hunt when

the hunters are close together, or afterward when a hunter is leaving the woods with his harvested game," Stewart said.

Mississippi is home to about 45,000 turkey hunters. They harvest about 40,000 turkeys each year.

To keep turkey hunting a safe and enjoyable sport, Stewart suggested these safety tips:

- Positively identify your target before shooting.
- Never assume that what moves, makes rustling noises or calls back is a turkey.
- Find a wide, solid background such as a tree or rock to lean against so no one can mistakenly shoot you from behind.
- Keep all gun safety rules in mind during your hunt.
- Never assume that you are the only hunter in the area, even if you are hunting on privately owned land.
- Know where all the members of your hunting party will be.

- Take a flashlight or wear hunter orange for extra safety when going into or out of the woods or fields.
- Pack harvested turkeys in a hunter orange sack or sling before carrying them out of the woods.

If you notice that a hunter is mistakenly sneaking up on you to shoot, the right reaction is important, Stewart said.

"Do not move, stop calling for turkeys and yell to let the hunter know of your presence," Stewart said.

The wildlife specialist recommended that hunters gently lay firearms down with the muzzle pointed away from anyone before crossing fences or other obstacles.

Always remember to point the muzzle of a gun in a safe direction and always unload your gun when you finish hunting.

Be sure to keep firearms

clean, and always treat a firearm as though it's loaded," Stewart said. "Over the past 10 years, there have been 178 shotguns, 77 rifle, 11 muzzle loader and five handgun hunting accidents."

Turkey hunting season dates for 1996 are March 23 through May 1. Daily bag limits are one

gobbler per person, with a spring season limit of three gobblers per person.

For more information on hunting safety, contact your local district hunter education coordinator with Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, or contact a local county extension office.

Turkey season opens Mar. 23

Mississippi turkey hunters will have their day in the woods when the season gets under way March 23, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The 40-day season closes May 1.

Last year, turkey hunters harvested more than 35,000 gobblers during the spring season.

"Back in the mid-1950s, hunters took fewer than 600 turkeys," said Bill Thomason, chief of game. "The success that hunters realize today is largely the result of our agency's successful turkey restocking program which began in the 1950s."

Conservation enforcement officials remind hunters to have a valid hunting license signed and on their person before going to the woods.

Officials also remind hunters that hunting turkeys over bait and/or with dogs, live decoys, or electrically or mechanically operated calling or sound repro-

ducing devices is prohibited. Hunter safety officials say turkey season is a time for hunters to be especially careful in the woods and to be sure of their target before pulling the trigger.

Turkey hunters, they say, usually are well camouflaged and occasionally someone gets shot or a hen turkey is mistakenly killed when a hunter is not completely sure of what he is shooting at.

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

Spring gobbler season

High turkey numbers predicted

By Bethany W. Keiper
MSU Ag Communications

The last week of March brings with it the first week of turkey hunting. March 23 is the first day of the spring 1996 season, and the forecast looks good.

Dr. George Hurst, professor in the department of wildlife

and fisheries at Mississippi State University, said a good turkey hatch in the spring of '95 will mean better numbers of turkeys for 1996.

"Now it's up to the skills of the hunters and the weather," Hurst said. "Windy or rainy days make for poor turkey hunt-

ing, but cold weather is OK."

Hurst said Mississippi is one of the top four states in the nation in total numbers of turkeys and total numbers of gobblers harvested. Other leading states include Missouri, Alabama and Georgia.

The current population of turkeys in the state is about 300,000. The population has been stable or declining during the last five years.

"The population peaked in 1986, but then there were four successive years of poor hatches," Hurst said. "But in the northeast part of the state, the population has been increasing."

Hurst added that there are about 45,000 turkey hunters in Mississippi. They harvest about 40,000 turkeys each year.

The spring hunting season, which lasts until May 1, is only for gobblers, or male turkeys. Daily bag limits are one gobbler per person, with a spring season limit of three gobblers per person.

Dean Stewart, MSU extension wildlife specialist, provided tips to distinguish between gobblers and hens.

"One of the main ways to tell between the two is by behavior," Stewart said. "The males will be gobbling, strutting and drumming to attract the hens."

Gobblers have a "beard" of black-tipped modified feathers in the center of their breast, are usually bigger than females, have spurs on their legs and have red and white coloring on their head, Stewart said.

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3 BR, 2 BA house W/AC, IN Waveland, just off Hwy. 90. \$500/mo. \$375/deposit. Call 467-0962 nights & week-ends.

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FOR SALE: TWO LOTS, SHORELINE Park, \$500.00 each. Also, lots in Bayside Park, starting \$700.00. Jourdan River Shores, \$2,500.00. Owner financing available. 601-467-5734.

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158 Commercial Property

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158 Commercial Property

"SHOP" FOR RENT, ON LARGE corner lot. 467-4992.

159 Houses For Sale

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3 BR, 1 1/2 BA. brick home in Cedar Point area, near water. Serious inquiries only. Call 467-6929.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with sunporch. 123 Lakeside Dr., Waveland. \$60,000. Call 255-7409.

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OWNER: WAVELAND/HWY. 90, close to shopping. Cute 2 BR/1 BA cottage in great location. Appraised at \$39,500, needs TLC. Owner will pay all closing cost & help w/floors, carpet, paint, etc. After 5:00pm/255-1500, after 6:00pm/467-0202.

REPO: 4 BR/2 BA, LIVING RM-family rm, 1440 sq. ft., Bayside Park. No closing cost. Jim Walter Homes, 1-800-283-3031.

GOOD INVESTMENT: THREE BR, 2 ba cottage in Waveland, \$53,000; 3 BR, 2 BA cottage in the Isles, \$51,000. 452-3550.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JACK MOORE CAVAN, DECEASED

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of March, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Jack Moore Cavan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This, the 5th day of March, 1996.
JESSE RAY BARRETT,
Executor of Estate of
Jack Moore Cavan, Deceased
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0070
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